

CANNON DEPOSED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES; HOUSE THEN VOTES TO RETAIN HIM AS SPEAKER

"IRON DUKE" HITS ALLIES

Speaker at Banquet Calls
Insurgents "Cowards."

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Hopes New Rules Body Will
Make Success.

DESCRIBES THE LOST FIGHT

Defeated House Leader Fights Back
and Tells 200 Illinoisans that In-
surgents Are "Men Who Make
Capital Out of Politics"—Makes
Light of Allies' Conquest—Shows
Strain of Long Vigil—Terms Sit-
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ity and 15 Per Cent of Slough
of Republican Party.

Dauntlessly fighting back in spite of
the defeat of three stormy days, Speaker
Cannon appeared at a banquet of the
Illinois Republican Association last night,
at the Riggs House, and delivered a
scathing arraignment of his enemies.
"Cowards" and "men who make capital
of politics" were two of the shots
he hurled at the insurgents. He sized up
the situation in the House as "a solid
majority of the minority, and 15 per cent
slough of the Republican party," at the
same time making light of the conquest
of the Rules Committee by the opposi-
tion.

Hopes for Board.
"They have destroyed the Committee
on Rules," he said, "and they have de-
clared the Speaker of the House shall
not be a member of it. But I trust it
will operate well—and that will depend
on the membership of it."

He said the country believes that
"the Rules Committee can say, 'Let
there be light,' and there will be light,"
but that it is only "a part of the ma-
chinery of legislation."
More than 200 Illinoisans sat down
at the banquet, and at least half of
them were women. Uncle Joe did not
arrive until nearly 10:30 o'clock, and
when he found the dinner was still in
progress he quietly seated himself in
the lobby and joked with one or two
reporters who had caught sight of him.
When he was led into the dinner hall
the natives of Illinois arose, cheering
and waving their napkins until he had
reached his seat. He had lost much of his jaun-
tiness, and was evidently tired by the
strenuous days and night in the chair.

Described Lost Fight.
But when he arose the old-time ring
came back to his voice, and for nearly
half an hour he dramatically described
the lost fight and bitterly assailed the
victors, especially the Republicans who
had left the fold.

He taunted the allies for refusing to
declare the chair vacant, and called at-
tention to the insurgents who voted
against the resolution, asserting they
had lost courage at a time when they had
a complete victory within their grasp.
There were repeated outbursts of ap-
plause during the Speaker's address, and
when once or twice his voice faltered

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GRAFTER TELLS ALL.

Pittsburg Council Involved by
Confession of Klein.

Pittsburg, March 19.—A full confession,
implying all but eight former members
of the city council, was made to-day by
Capt. John P. Klein, the graffer, who is
under sentence to serve three and a half
years in the Western Penitentiary. Four
other former members of the council are
said to have corroborated Klein's ac-
cusation.

Klein was to have begun serving his
term in the prison early this week. He
begged District Attorney Blakeley to de-
fer the time, hoping to raise enough
money to keep his wife and two children
while he was serving his term. This he
apparently failed to do, for to-day he
said:

"It seems I have not a friend left."
As a result of Klein's confession, Dis-
trict Attorney Blakeley has asked the
grand jury to hold a special session next
Monday. Harrison Nesbit, formerly
United States bank examiner, now vice
president of the Bank of Pittsburg, is
foreman of the grand jury. It was
through the prodding of Nesbit, while bank
examiner, that President Jenkins and
Max Leslie and Vice President Griffin, of
the Columbia National Bank, became in-
volved in the graft proceedings.

—Castalia
—Is the purest water I ever examined."
W. M. Mew, Late Chemist, Surg. Gen. Or.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia,
Maryland, and Virginia—Gen-
erally fair to-day and to-morrow;
mild temperature; moderate
south and southwest winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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CARS ARE SMASHED AFTER DEBS SPEECH

Calls Mayor a Monkey and
Others Thieves.

TUMULT AT LABOR HALL

Former Presidential Candidate
Loses Leadership.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Eugene
V. Debs came to town to-day and
fired off a speech in Labor Lyceum
Hall, in which he called the mayor
a monkey and referred to the city
hall as a nest of thieves. He com-
manded the carmen to stand firm
and refuse to arbitrate anything.
He threw his voice over a thousand
and stirred them to explosive ap-
plause. He banged the table until
his fists were sore. He sank to his
knees and prayed high heaven that
labor would not retire before in-
iquitous capital. The hall rang
with yells.

Fifteen minutes after Debs had
ceased talking the police were
struggling with a mob of excited
men. Cars were being stoned, and
the bluecoats were having more
trouble than on any day since the
big riot in Broad street.

DON'T GIVE UP, HE SHOUTS.

"Stand firm, you laboring men," he
shouted, swinging his arms and raising
his voice to a yell. "The city hall has
tried to hoodwink you, to make fools of
you. Retain your manhood. Don't give
up."

His face was red. Sweat poured down
it. He sank to his knees and raised his
hands over his head. He assumed the
attitude of prayer. The crowd of strikers
were roaring. He waited a few minutes
until there was an approach to quiet.

"The mayor is a monkey," said Debs,
"and the city hall is a nest of thieves,
a gang of pirates."
He swung his fists in a circle, indicat-
ing the circle of policemen that were sta-
tioned around the hall. They stood quiet-
ly and impassively. They had received
no orders to arrest Debs or any one else.
"I do not want to be arrested for in-
surrection," he said.

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OIL RICHES FOR TWO GIRLS.

Granddaughters of Alex. McDonald
to Inherit \$15,000,000.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Two young wo-
men, granddaughters of Alex. McDonald,
Standard Oil vice president, who died last
night at Long Beach, Cal., will get prac-
tically his entire estate of \$15,000,000.

They are Laura Stallo, fifteen years old,
and Helen Stallo, nineteen, the daughters
of the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
McDonald, and the late Mrs. Edmund K.
Stallo, whose husband, after her death,
married Mrs. Dan Hanna, and is now
living in New York City. The young
women were the constant companions of
Mr. McDonald and both were sitting be-
side his chair when he died at the Hotel
Virginia, at Long Beach.

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PRESIDENT URGES RESEARCH BUREAU

Puts Humanity Above Hogs
in Albany Speech.

GUEST OF GOV. HUGHES

Both Address Conference on
Tuberculosis.

Albany, March 19.—President Taft
reached Albany at 2:30. Gov. Hughes met
him at the station. Troop B, of the New
York State Cavalry, surrounded the au-
tomobile in which the President, Gov.
Hughes, Capt. Butt, and Col. Tredwell,
were seated.

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DANIEL HAS CHANCE.

Physician Notes Slight Return of
Consciousness.

Daytona, Fla., March 19.—At 3 o'clock
to-night the physicians attending Senator
John W. Daniel stated that once or twice
during the past twelve hours he has
shown some slight evidence of returning
consciousness for a short while. The phy-
sicians state that the Senator has about
one chance in a hundred to recover.

STRIKE CONFERENCE FAILS.

Commissioners Knapp and Neill to
Continue Efforts.

Chicago, March 19.—Renewed efforts
were made to-day by the government
mediators to prevent the threatened
strike of locomotive firemen. Commis-
sioners Knapp and Neill met members
of the firemen's committee, and pre-
sented peace arguments, discussed last
night at a meeting with the road man-
agers in the Auditorium Hotel. After the
conference Commissioner Neill said that
nothing had been accomplished.
"We shall continue our meetings, and
in all probability will meet to-morrow
in our efforts to settle the differences,"
he said.

NORRIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED BY DEMOCRATS AND INSURGENTS IN CLOSE DRAMATIC FIGHT

THE NORRIS RESOLUTION.

The Committee on Rules shall
consist of ten members.

Six members shall be from the
majority of the House and four
from the minority.

The members are to be elected
by the House.

The Speaker of the House is
ineligible for membership.

The committee shall elect its
own chairman.

The old Committee on Rules
shall be abolished within ten
days from yesterday, and the new
committee have control of legis-
lation from ten days from yester-
day.

Legislative Control Is Given to a New Com-
mittee of Ten Members Yet to
Be Elected.

ALL POWERS ARE NOT TAKEN;
CAN STILL APPOINT CHAIRMEN

Burleson Moves to Vacate the Chair on Speaker's
Suggestion, but Insurgents Help to Retain Him.

The power of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to control
legislation was taken from him yesterday.

This power, which has been recognized for many years to be
greater than that of the President of the United States, has now been
committed to a committee of ten members, six of whom shall be Repub-
licans and four of whom shall be Democrats.

The personnel of this committee will be decided on within a few
days. Caucuses will be held by the Republican and Democratic mem-
bers of the House. The leaders of the two parties are expected to an-
nounce to the House as soon as the caucuses are held the names of the
members of the new Committee on Rules, and it is expected that the
allies will confirm these nominations.

ALLIES REMAIN IN CONTROL.

It is believed that the insurgents will have a representation of two
on the committee. It was stated last night that if these two insurgents
should choose to combine with the four Democrats who are to be
named, the new Rules Committee of the House will be what may
be known as an "allies" committee, and that from this time on, if the
regular Republican organization of the House desires to carry through
legislation of any kind, it must first seek the consent of the majority
of six "allies" on the committee of ten.

The idea that the whole power of the Speaker of the House was
taken away from him yesterday was scoffed at in the House of Repre-
sentatives after the passage of the decisive vote. It was pointed out
that he will still have power to appoint chairmen of committees, includ-
ing such important committees as that on Appropriations, Ways and
Means, Judiciary, and so on down the line.

A REVOLUTION.

Nothing short of a revolution, however,
was brought about yesterday in the
House. The Speaker's organization of
regular Republicans suffered a most
crushing defeat at the hands of the
allied Democrats and insurgent Repub-
licans when action was taken on the
long-deferred Norris resolution to over-
throw the present Committee on Rules,
which was passed, making the Speaker
ineligible to the new committee which is
to shape legislation in the House from
now on.

Invites Blow at Himself.

The startling effect of this blow struck
at the Republican organization in the
House was heightened to a degree by an
invitation from the Speaker to have some
member move that the Speaker vacate
his chair in case the allies, who had de-
feated him and his organization so many
times during the present fight, desired
to have in the chair some one in whom
they had more confidence.

Invites blow at Himself.

The Speaker's invitation for a vote of
confidence was answered in the fullest
degree by retaining him in the chair,
after a move to oust him was made by
Representative Burleson, but it was
tough and go before this was decided
upon and shown in the roll call as to
whether or not he should be so retained,
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"IRON DUKE" OF ILLINOIS DEFIANT; CONSCIOUS OF DOING NO WRONG

Just before putting the motion made
by Representative Burleson, of Texas,
to declare the office of Speaker vacan-
t, "Uncle Joe" addressed the House yester-
day. His speech, in a way a valedic-
tory, was as follows:

"Gentlemen of the House of Repre-
sentatives:

"Actions, not words, determine the
conduct and the sincerity of men in
the affairs of life. This is a govern-
ment by the people, acting through the
representatives of a majority of the
people.

"Results cannot be had except by a
majority, and in the House of Repre-
sentatives a majority, being responsi-
ble, should have full power and should
exercise that power; otherwise the
majority is inefficient and does not
perform its functions.

"The office of the minority is to put
the majority on its good behavior, ad-
vocating in good faith the policies
which it professes, ever ready to take
advantage of the mistakes of the ma-
jority party, and appeal to the coun-
try for its vindication.

Majority Becomes Minority.

"From time to time heretofore the
majority has become the minority, as
in the present case, and from time to
time hereafter the majority will be-
come the minority. The country be-
lieves that the Republican party has
a majority of forty-four in the House
of Representatives at this time, yet
such is not the case.

"The present Speaker of the House
has, to the best of his ability and
judgment, co-operated with the Re-
publican party, and so far in the his-
tory of this Congress the Republican
party in the House has been abolished
by a small majority, when the test
came, to legislate in conformity with
the policies and the platform of the
Republican party. Such action, of
course, begot criticism—which the
Speaker does not deprecate—on the
part of the minority party.

"The Speaker cannot be unmindful
of the fact, as evidenced by three
previous elections to the Speakership,
that in the past he has enjoyed the
confidence of the Republican party of
the country and of the Republican
members of the House; but the as-
sault upon the Speaker of the House
by the minority, supplemented by the
efforts of the so-called insurgents,

shows that the Democratic minority,
aided by a number of the so-called
insurgents, constituting 15 per cent of
the majority party in the House, is
now in the majority, and that the
Speaker of the House is not in har-
mony with the actual majority of the
House as evidenced by the vote just
taken.

Two Courses Open.

"There are two courses open for
the Speaker to pursue:

"One is to resign and permit the new
combination of Democrats and insur-
gents to choose a Speaker in harmony
with its aims and purposes. The
other is for that combination to de-
clare a vacancy in the office of
Speaker and proceed to the election
of a new Speaker.

"After consideration, at this stage
of the session of the House, with
much of important legislation pending
involving the pledges of the Republi-
can platform and their crystallization
into law, believing that his resignation
might consume weeks of time in the
reorganization of the House, the
Speaker, being in harmony with Re-
publican policies and desirous of
carrying them out, declines by his own
motion to precipitate a contest upon
the House in the election of a new
Speaker, a contest that might
greatly endanger the final passage
of all legislation necessary to redeem
Republican pledges and fulfill Republi-
can promises.

"This is one reason why the Speaker
does not resign at once, and another
reason is this:

"In the judgment of the present
Speaker a resignation is in and of
itself a confession of weakness or
mistake or an apology for past ac-
tions. The Speaker is not conscious
of having done any political wrong.
The same rules are in force in this
House that have been in force for
two decades.

"The Speaker has construed the
rules as he found them and as they
have been construed by previous
Speakers from Thomas B. Reed's
incumbency down to the present time.

Seeks to New Power.

"Heretofore, the Speaker has been a
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sought new power, nor has he unjustly
used that already conferred upon
him.

"There has been much talk on the
part of the minority and the insur-
gents of the 'exclusion' of the Speaker,
culminating in the action taken to-
day. The real truth is that there is
no coherent Republican majority in
the House of Representatives. There-
fore, the real majority ought to have
the courage of its convictions and logi-
cally meet the situation that con-
fronts it.

"The Speaker does now believe and
always has believed that this is a gov-
ernment through parties, and that
parties can only rule through majori-
ties. The Speaker has always be-
lieved in and bowed to the will of
the majority in convention, in caucus,
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